14. Use of Doordarshan|AIR|Press for giving wide publicity on road safety

15. Painting of bus boxes, yellow boxes.

16. Special night checking on Highways.

17. Special Drive against buses, HTVs, TSRs, Taxis etc.

18. Painting competitions and other road safety activities are being organised by Road Safety Cell to inculcate the sense of road safety among various road users and children.

**MOU with infrastructure leasing and financial services for the Panvel Bypass**

364. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Ministry of Surface Transport and Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services for the Panvel Bypass project near Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The project will consist, inter-alia, of the following:

(i) Construction of a 4-lane divided road between km 115/800 at Kalamboli junction and km 104/500 at Shedung junction with suitably designed junctions at either end and in between;

(ii) a railway over-bridge at the railway crossing as part of the bypass;

(iii) Construction of bridges across river Gadhi, Kirki and Had;

(iv) Construction of one flyover (interchange) at Kalamboli junction; and

(v) Roadside plantation and provision of a toll plaza etc.

**Construction and repairs of bridges on the Naional Highways in Gujarat**

365. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the works relating to construction and repairs of the bridges on the National Highways in Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the names of the bridges for which the review of the works relating to their consruction and repairs has been made during the last three years and the details of shortcomings found therein;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government against the guilty officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Review of works relating to construction and repairs of bridges on all the National Highways including those in Gujarat is being done every year.

(b) the number of bridges for which review of the work relating to their construction and repairs has been made during the last three years is as under:—

| Year | Number of individual bridge work reviewed |
|---|---|
| (1) 1990 | 33 |
| (2) 1991 | 27 |
| (3) 1992 | 26 |

No shortcomings have come to notice in the course of the such reviews.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.